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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT : Keeping the Inspector General and the
Legislative Counsel advised of
Congressional Matters**

1. I wish to call to your attention the following congressional matters about which neither the Legislative Counsel nor I were informed until after the event.

a. The Office of Scientific Intelligence addressed a memo to you concerning the request of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for National Intelligence Estimates. Neither Mr. Warner nor I heard of this memo until after it had been received in your office. I would note that the memo did not mention the basic law which requires government agencies to advise the Committee on Atomic Energy matters. Perhaps it was purely fortuitous that action was not taken on this memo until after all of the facts had been obtained.

b. A letter was recently received from Senator Frank Moss which was sent to Colonel Grogan rather than to Mr. Warner. I have repeatedly requested that all congressional letters go directly to Mr. Warner who has the responsibility for advising the interested offices.

c. The Agency did not look good in going back to Senator Gore's office to ask them about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We were informed by the Senator's office that he had talked to you and that the knowledge of [REDACTED] was available in your office. We later discovered this, although the initiative for the call to the Senator's office had come from your office.

2. In the interest of tying together much closer the congressional work that is currently being done, I wish you would stress to everybody in your office that I am to be informed immediately and that all congressional matters should reside with the Office of Legislative Counsel.

SIGNED
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

cc: DDCI

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